

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)		
	10/687,040		CONNORS ET AL.		
	Examiner		Art Unit		
	Ahmed M. Farah		3735		

All Participants:

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(2) Michael A. Stallman (Reg. No. 29,444).

Date of Interview: 14 February 2006

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

16, 17, 19, 20, 23-32, 59 and 60

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

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Time: 5:00 PM; 11:20 AM

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: On February 9, 2006, Minor informalities in the claims languages of claims 16, 17, 19, 20, 27, 59 and 60 were discussed. On February 14, 2006, claims 23-32 were discussed in view of claims 1-9 of US Patent No. 6, 666,856 for possible obviousness Double Patenting (ODP). With respect to the ODP, applicant's representative filed a Terminal Disclaimer. With respect to the minor informalities in the claims languages, were discussed. Applicant's representative has authorized the examiner to make agreed changes by Examiner's Amendment (see the attached Examiner's Amendment)..